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Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.: 58-5100

Title:

MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN

Character:

BRIBERY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] failed to  
identify photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], identified as individual who met  
in September, 1959, at [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. [REDACTED]

STAY IN NEW YORK CITY

On October 3, 1962, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) DONALD COHN, Southern District of New York advised that [REDACTED] said [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that all [REDACTED] AUSA COHN requested that all [REDACTED] July 16, 1962, be interviewed regarding this call.

In addition to those interviews previously reported, the following employees were interviewed:



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The files of the New York Division failed to reflect any pertinent identifiable information concerning [REDACTED] b7c

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On October 3, 1962, AUSA GERALD WALPIN, Southern District of New York, advised that [REDACTED] had returned to New York City and [REDACTED] He requested appropriate investigation be conducted [REDACTED] b7c



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AUSA SILVIO J. MOLLO, Southern District of New York, requested that [REDACTED] be reviewed for the period May to November, 1959, for any information they may contain regarding [REDACTED]

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IV. IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED]  
CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] IN SEPTEMBER, 1959

Previous efforts to identify the unknown individual  
who met [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in September, 1959, have been reported.

The following investigation was conducted at  
Los Angeles, California:

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There was no additional background information  
contained in [REDACTED] b

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
By communication dated November 15, 1962, the  
Los Angeles Division advised that inquiries in the Ben  
Avenue section of North Hollywood, California, revealed that  
[REDACTED] is the individual in the photograph taken in  
September, 1959, [REDACTED] b7c



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Via A I R T E L

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

AUSA DONALD COHN, SDNY, advised on 1/2/63 that United Dye trial is expected to be concluded in about two weeks. At that time he anticipates USA's office will request full investigation by the NYO of many aspects of this case. He said that he anticipates requests will entail much investigative time and effort.

NYO will continue to maintain close daily liaison with office of USA, SDNY, regarding this matter.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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To: SAC, New York (58-1232)

From: Director, FBI (58-5100)

MORRIS ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

By return airtel advise the precise status of this matter including the results of contacts with the USA, SDNY, since your last report and furnish the date a report will be submitted bringing the case up to date.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

ReBuairtel 1/3/63.

This matter presently in pending status in NYO.

Since last NYrep, 12/5/62, daily contact has been maintained with office of USA, SDNY. During December, 1962, NYO was requested by this office not to conduct any active investigation in this matter so as not to jeopardize in any manner the trial now being conducted in USDC, SDNY, regarding the United Dye Corporation SEC case.

On 1/2/63, AUSA DONALD COHN, SDNY, advised above trial is expected to be concluded in about two weeks. He stated that he expects at that time he will have many requests for investigation by the NYO of various aspects of this case that he anticipates pursuing after completion of United Dye Trial.

On 1/3/63, AUSA COHN requested NYO to attempt to develop all available background data regarding [REDACTED] who has been identified as the individual who met [REDACTED] in September, 1959. The NYO had previously furnished office of USA, SDNY, with background information concerning [REDACTED] that had been developed by the Los Angeles Division.

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On 1/4/63, AUSA COHN requested that photograph of [REDACTED] be exhibited to [REDACTED] to attempt to ascertain if [REDACTED] was individual who accompanied ROY COHN on 7/17/62 when he met [REDACTED] in NYC. This photograph previously furnished AUSA COHN by NYO. This lead set forth by separate communication. b7cD

NYO will prepare a report bringing this case up to date and submit this report by 1/18/63.

This matter will receive top priority attention by the NYO and the NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously.



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Date: 1/15/63

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT : MORTON ROBSON  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
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ReNYairtel, 1/7/63.

Regarding background investigation of [REDACTED]  
on 1/7/63, [REDACTED][REDACTED] This information was furnished the  
Los Angeles Division with a request to develop background on  
above individual.On 1/10/63, AUSA DONALD J. COHN, SDNY, advised  
that he had received information indicating that ROY COHN was  
possibly connected with [REDACTED]. He added that [REDACTED] is allegedly [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and requested investigation to verify above  
facts.On 1/11/63, a pretext inquiry at  
NYC. [REDACTED]

The files of the NYO reflected that [REDACTED]

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The above information was furnished to AUSA COHN on 1/11/63.

AUSA COHN advised on 1/14/63, that on 1/11/63, the defense rested in the United Dye Trial. He related that summations are scheduled for 1/23/63, and it was his opinion that the trial should be concluded by the beginning of February, 1963.

This matter will continue to receive top priority attention by the NYO. The NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously.



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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/18/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/20/62 - 1/14/63
TITLE OF CASE  MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/4/62,  
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By communication dated 11/26/62, [REDACTED]  
advised as follows:

APPROVED [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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It is noted that according to the original memorandum submitted by the NYO, dated 9/12/62,

[REDACTED]

On 1/2/63, AUSA DONALD J. COHN, SDNY, advised that the United Dye trial was expected to be concluded in about two weeks. At that time he stated he anticipates the USA's office will request full investigation by the NYO of many aspects of this case. He said he anticipates these requests will entail much investigative time and effort.

On 1/4/63, AUSA COHN requested that the photograph of [REDACTED] be exhibited to [REDACTED] to attempt to ascertain if [REDACTED] was the individual who accompanied ROY COHN on 7/17/62, when COHN met [REDACTED]. This photograph was previously furnished AUSA COHN by the NYO and this lead has been set forth by separate communication.

AUSA COHN advised on 1/14/63, that on 1/11/63, the defense rested in the United Dye trial. He related that summations are scheduled for 1/23/63, and it was his opinion that the trial should be concluded by the beginning of February, 1963.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER  
AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re NY report 1/18/63.

The Los Angeles Division advised on 1/15/63, [REDACTED]

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The Detroit Division advised on 1/16/63 that the photograph of [REDACTED] was exhibited to [REDACTED]

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In subsequent discussion with AUSA DONALD J. COHN SDNY it was determined that above individual may be [REDACTED]

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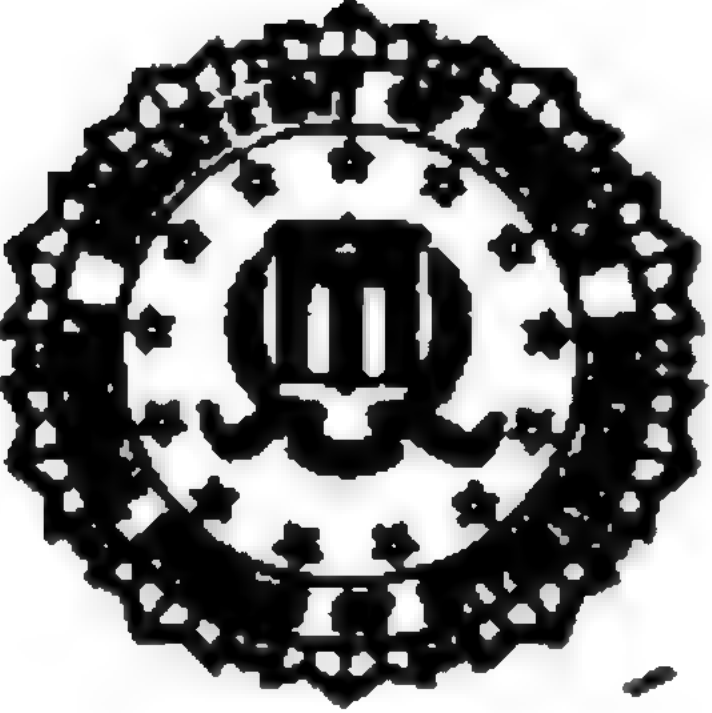
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Special Agent in Charge

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January 16, 1963

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER ASSISTANT  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Handwritten: [unclear]*

Date: January 16, 1963  
To: Director, FBI (58-5100)  
From: [redacted] (58-8) (RUC)  
Subject: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

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Re Paris letter 11/26/62.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau copies of a  
letterhead memorandum containing results of inquiries  
[redacted]

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Since there are no additional leads outstanding,  
this case is being placed in an RUC status.

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III. INVESTIGATION REGARDING

[REDACTED]

On January 10, 1963, Assistant United States Attorney DONALD J. COHN, Southern District of New York, advised that he had received information which possibly indicated that ROY COHN was possibly associated with

[REDACTED]

He added that [REDACTED] is allegedly [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On January 11, 1963, a pretext inquiry at [REDACTED] reflected that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The files of the New York Office reflected that during another investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was determined that [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED]

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January 18, 1963

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

New York 58-1232

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Title:

MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER USA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN

Character:

BRIBERY

Synopsis:

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Further background information regarding [REDACTED] who met [REDACTED] in Los Angeles in September, 1959, set forth. [REDACTED] alleged to be an associate of ROY COHN, identified as [REDACTED]

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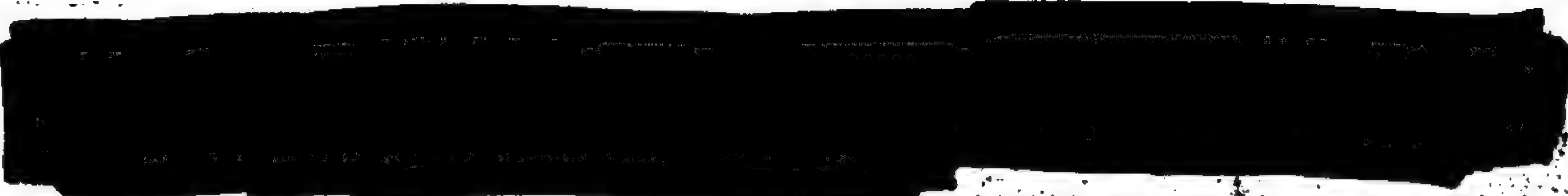
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I. [REDACTED] STAY IN NEW YORK CITY



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All persons interviewed in this investigation have been advised that the investigation is being conducted at the request of the USA.

All leads in this investigation for other offices have been set forth by separate communication and interested offices have been instructed to surep within five days.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow this matter closely with USA, SDNY, in order that any additional requests for investigation will be afforded immediate, vigorous investigative attention and to insure the Bureau is informed immediately of all developments.

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[REDACTED] with negative result

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

By separate communication the San Francisco Division has been requested to obtain all available background data at

for [REDACTED] described above are being done again

On 2/14/63, AUSA DONALD J. COHN, SDNY, advised that he had received information that [REDACTED] contributed [REDACTED] to the NY County Republican Park 1960 Campaign Fund. He felt this money may have been paid to [REDACTED] rather than the campaign fund. He requested above be verified.

By separate communication, WFO has been requested to verify above through records of Clerk of House of Representatives.

This matters continues to receive top priority attention by the NYO. Daily liaison being maintained with office of USA, SDNY. The NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AUSA COHN has requested a photograph of [REDACTED] be exhibited to [REDACTED] to determine if it was who accompanied ROY COHN on 7/17/62.

AUSA COHN advised on 1/25/63 that summations in United Dye Trial commenced on 1/23/63.

The NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously and this matter will continue to receive top priority attention by the NYO.



FBI, NY

Date: 2/4/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

ReNYairtel, 1/25/63.

WFO has forwarded photographs of [REDACTED] to NYO. One photo has been furnished to AUSA DONALD J. COHN, SDNY. By separate communication, photos have been sent to [REDACTED] for exhibition to [REDACTED] to attempt to identify [REDACTED] as individual who accompanied ROY COHN on meeting of 7/17/62, at NYC.

[REDACTED]  
A copy of this letterhead memorandum was disseminated to AUSA COHN.

The Los Angeles Division, by communication dated 1/28/63, furnished further background information regarding [REDACTED]

This information was disseminated on 2/4/63, to AUSA COHN and he requested the NYO immediately conduct a full background investigation of [REDACTED] to attempt to develop his association with [REDACTED]

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1 - New York (58-1232)

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Special Agent in Charge

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On 2/4/63, AUSA COHN advised that on this date the jury returned a guilty verdict against all four defendants in United Dye Trial. He stated that on 2/8 or 2/11/63, he contemplates having a conference with representatives of NYO to outline further investigation he contemplates will be necessary at this time.

AUSA COHN stated that he plans to have [REDACTED] testify before FGJ, SDNY, when background investigation is completed and he intends to recall [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] before FGJ in very near future.

The NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously and keep Bureau informed immediately of all pertinent developments. This matter will continue to receive top priority attention by the NYO.



FBI

Date: 2/15/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
RE: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re NY airtel 2/4/63.

On 2/8/63, the [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

The following investigation has been conducted by the NYO  
to further identify [REDACTED] who met [REDACTED] in Sept. 1959

[REDACTED] were negative regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (58-5100)

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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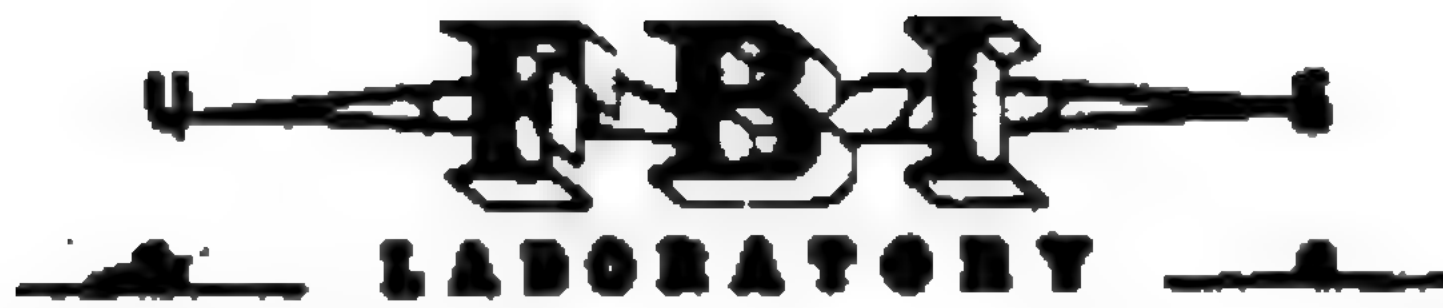
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SUBJECT Roy M. Cohn  
FILE NUMBER 58-5100  
SECTION NUMBER 4





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, New York (58-1232)**

Date: **February 25, 1963**

Re: **MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
EX-112 REG-135  
FBI File No. 58-5100 -164  
Lab. No. D-415135 CJ

Examination requested by: **New York**

Reference: **Airtel 2/19/63**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

For your investigative assistance, a number of significant similarities were noted in the type impressions on specimen Q2 and the type impressions on specimen K2. However, these similarities are insufficient to warrant a positive determination as to whether one typewriter was used in the preparation of this material. In view of the fact that the difficulty lies in the number of similarities noted, it is doubtful whether any additional typewriting will be of value.

The attached report confirms the telephonic answer to the New York Division on February 25, 1962.

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Enclosures (4) (Q2, K2, 2 Lab report)

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**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, New York**

Date: **February 25, 1963**

Re: **MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY**

FBI File No. **58-5100**

Lab. No. **D-415135 CJ**

Specimens received **2/20/63**

**Q2 Three sheets of memorandum paper bearing heading  
"PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL," dated 10/27/55**

**K2 Nine letters prepared on the typewriter of [REDACTED]**

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**Result of examination:**

Because of the lack of a sufficient number of similarities in the type impressions appearing on specimen Q2 and the type impressions appearing on specimen K2, a definite opinion was not reached as to whether specimen Q2 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimen K2.

Specimens Q2 and K2 are returned herewith. Photographs are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

File # 58-5100 - 164  
Lab. # D-415135 ~~88~~

Examination requested by: New York (58-1232) Airtel 2/19/63

Examination requested: Document

Date received 2/20/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]

1. The Q2 no Cond K2 <sup>a number of</sup> Sig. Similarities noted but insufficient to warrant positive determination. Additional known of no value.

2. Encl Returned

Specimens submitted for examination

Q2 Three sheets of memorandum paper bearing heading "PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL", dated 10/27/65

K2 Ten/sheets Nine letters prepared on the typewriter of [REDACTED]

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2/15/63  
[REDACTED] b7c



FBI

Date: 2/19/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT : MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

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AUSA LIMAN related further that his office has now received a memorandum dated 10/27/55, from [REDACTED]. He said this memorandum was received anonymously and is most damaging to [REDACTED] as a defendant in instant trial. AUSA LIMAN stated that if it can be proven that this memorandum was typed on the typewriter in [REDACTED] office, he is of the opinion that [REDACTED] will be forced to not only plead guilty in the Gulf Coast Trial, but also furnish the evidence he is alleged to possess regarding ROY COHN.

Enclosed herewith is above memorandum which has slip of paper attached stating "Unknown". This is the questioned document. Also enclosed are the following documents (known specimens which are known to have been prepared on [REDACTED] typewriter around the pertinent period:

1. Letter to [REDACTED]
2. Letter to [REDACTED]
3. Letter to [REDACTED]
4. Letter to [REDACTED]
5. Letter to [REDACTED]
6. Letter to [REDACTED]
7. Letter to [REDACTED]
8. Letter to [REDACTED]
9. Letter to [REDACTED]

The Laboratory is requested to compare the known specimens with the questioned document to attempt to determine if questioned memorandum was prepared on [REDACTED] typewriter.

AUSA LIMAN added that other exhibits now in evidence at the trial may be helpful in the examination and, as soon as possible, he will obtain this material for submission to the Laboratory.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: MORTON ROBBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
BOY COHN  
BRIBERY

File # 58-5100-164  
Lab. # D-415135 ES

Examination requested by: New York (58-1232) Airtel 2/19/63

Examination requested: Document

Date received 2/20/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Specimens submitted for examination

Q2 Three sheets of memorandum paper bearing heading  
"PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL", dated 10/27/62

K2 TSM/MS/MS Nine letters prepared on the typewriter  
of [REDACTED]

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Date: 2/25/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
 RE: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
 ROY COHN  
 BRIBERY

Re NY airtel 2/15/63.

AUSA DONALD J. COHN advised 2/15/63, that he had interviewed [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] did not cooperate in this investigation.

[REDACTED] Background investigation of [REDACTED] continuing. Details of investigation to date set forth in pending NY report presently in dictation and will be submitted by 2/28/63.

On 2/21/63, AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that it is contemplated that [REDACTED] will be subpoenaed to appear before FGJ, SDNY, early in March, 1963. When he completes his testimony, USA's office then plans to subpoena ROY COHN.

This matter continues to receive top priority attention by the NYO. Daily liaison being maintained with USA, SDNY. The NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously.

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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Date: 2/26/63

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, ALBANY AND NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-773) (RUC)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
 ROY COHN  
 BRIBERY  
 (OO:NY)

ReNYtel to WFO dated 2/14/63; and NYairtel to  
 WFO dated 2/20/63.

ReNYtel disclosed AUSA, SDNY, advised that [REDACTED], contributed  
 [REDACTED] to the 1960 New York County Republican presidential  
 campaign. AUSA, SDNY, stated possibly money went to  
 [REDACTED] rather than campaign fund and requested WFO to  
 review record of contributors at Office of the Clerk, U.S.  
 House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

For further info of Albany Division reNYairtel  
 disclosed that the New York Division does not possess a  
 source or informant at the New York County Republican  
 Organization and it was felt that an open contact by New  
 York Division with Republican Party Organization would not  
 be in best interest of the Bureau, and could result in  
 unfavorable publicity that could place the Bureau in an  
 embarrassing position.

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On 2/26/63, [REDACTED] Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, room 522, Old House Office Building, Washington, D.C., advised SA [REDACTED] that the New York County Republican Party Organization would not be required to send in a report of contributors to the 1960 New York County Republican presidential campaign. She stated, however, that some state organizations do file such reports of contributions with the Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, however, she does not recall receiving or seeing such a report from the New York County Republican Organization in connection with the 1960 presidential campaign. She said that the individual states would possibly have laws requiring such organizations to file reports with their secretaries of state.

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[REDACTED] made available to SA [REDACTED] a list of "political campaign reports, 1960" received by the Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives. Examination of this list failed to disclose that the New York County Republican Organization had filed a report of contributions concerning the 1960 presidential campaign.

The Albany Division is requested to contact the Secretary of State at Albany and determine whether the New York County Republican Organization would be required to file the records of contributors to the 1960 New York County Republican presidential campaign. If the record of contributors to this campaign fund has been filed with the Secretary of State, the Albany Division is requested to examine the list of contributors to determine if [REDACTED] had contributed [REDACTED] to the campaign.

The Bureau has instructed that all leads in this matter be covered and reported in five days and all persons interviewed are to be informed the investigation is at the request of the USA, SDNY.



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URGENT 2-28-63 1:43 AM H SAV  
TO DIRECTOR - 2 - AND SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 272310

Assistant United States Attorney Southern District of New York

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN, BRIBERY.

RELAIRTEL JANUARY 28 LAST.

Federal Grand Jury

USA, SDNY, ADVISED [REDACTED] TO BEGIN TESTIFYING BEFORE FGJ [REDACTED] SDNY, FEBRUARY 28 NEXT. AUSA REQUESTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BE INTERVIEWED UNDER OATH BY TWO MATURE EXPERIENCED AGENTS. USA DESIRES INTERVIEW BE SIMULTANEOUS WITH [REDACTED] TESTIMONY REGARDING HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED] EXPECTED TO BE SOMETIME MARCH 1 OR MARCH 4 NEXT. NYO WILL TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE LOS ANGELES TIME USA DESIRES [REDACTED] INTERVIEW. USA OF OPINION [REDACTED] CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] POSSIBLY RELATED TO [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF THIS, USA REQUESTS [REDACTED] BE EXHAUSTIVELY INTERVIEWED REGARDING THIS MATTER. FOLLOWING SPECIFIC POINTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED:

OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED] INCLUDING ALL RESIDENCES ANY EMPLOYMENTS; HOW HE MET [REDACTED] HOW LONG HE'S KNOWN [REDACTED] BUSINESS AND SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED] WHEN HE LAST SAW [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] WAS LAST IN NYC; WHO ARRANGED THEIR MEETING IN [REDACTED] IN SEPTEMBER, 1959; WHO MADE RESERVATIONS AND WHEN; WHAT TRANSPIRED AT THAT TIME; WHAT WAS [REDACTED] REASON FOR BEING IN LOS ANGELES AT THAT TIME; OBTAIN BUSINESS VENTURES, REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS AND INVESTMENT OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ANY BUSINESS DEALINGS [REDACTED] HAS HAD WITH [REDACTED] OBTAIN IDENTITIES OF FEMALES IN PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT [REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW THEM ALONG ABOVE LINES.

LOS ANGELES SHOULD NOTE [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] ON OCCASION OF

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.



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PAGE TWO FROM SAC NEW YORK 272310

TRIP TO LOS ANGELES IN DECEMBER, 1958, AS WELL AS CONTACT IN SEPTEMBER, 1959.

BUREAU INSTRUCTED ALL LEADS BE COVERED AND REPORTED IN FIVE DAYS. PERSONS INTERVIEWED BE ADVISED INVESTIGATION AT REQUEST OF USA.

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Date: 3/1/63

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

RE NY report, 2/28/63.

On 2/28/63 AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that [REDACTED] had been reinterviewed by AUSA DONAL J. COHN and WALPIN. [REDACTED] was informed that if he did not fully cooperate in this matter, USA, SDNY would proceed to press perjury indictment of [REDACTED] based upon his previous testimony before FGJ, SDNY. AUSA WALPIN stated that [REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN related that on 2/27/63 he received a telephone call from [REDACTED]. AUSA WALPIN stated that [REDACTED] agreed to appear at WALPIN's office at [REDACTED] for this discussion:

A conference was held with AUSA's COHN and WALPIN on 2/27/63 regarding [REDACTED] appearance before FGJ, SDNY on 2/28/63.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 3/1/63, AUSA WALPIN advised that [REDACTED] testified before FGJ, SDNY entire day, 2/28/63.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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This matter continues to receive top priority attention by the NYO. Daily liaison being maintained with office of USA, SDNY, Bureau will be advised immediately of important developments and NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously.



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Date: 3/1/63

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

7) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (58-152) (RUC)

RE: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

OO: NEW YORK

Re WFO airtel to Director dated 2/26/63.

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CC: 3 Bureau  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 70

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/28/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/16 - 2/21/63
TITLE OF CASE MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY; ROW COHN		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE BRIBERY	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/18/63,  
at NY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this letterhead memorandum was disseminated  
to AUSA DONALD J. COHN.

APPROVED *J. J. [REDACTED]*SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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1-USA, SDNY  
2-New York (58-1232)

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HOW FWD.	3-81-0	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BY	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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All persons interviewed <sup>in</sup> this investigation have been advised that the investigation is being conducted at the request of the USA.

All leads in this investigation for other offices have been set forth by separate communication and interested offices have been instructed to surep within five days.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue background investigation of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Will continue to follow this matter closely with USA, SDNY, in order that any additional requests for investigation will be afforded immediate vigorous investigative attention and to insure that the Bureau is informed immediately of all developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, SDNY

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date: 2/28/63

Field Office File No.: 58-1232

Bureau File No.: 58-5100

Title: MORTON ROBSON, Former Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York; ROY COHN

Character: BRIBERY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Investigation reflects [REDACTED] who met [REDACTED] in September, 1960, is [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. [REDACTED] MEETING WITH ROY COHN

As previously reported, [REDACTED] advised that

[REDACTED] Assistant United States Attorney DONALD J. COHN, Southern District of New York, had advised it was possible this individual was an attorney named [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

In subsequent discussion with Assistant United States Attorney COHN it was determined that the unknown individual was possibly [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigation reflected that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] He was born [REDACTED]

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ReNYairtel, 3/1/63.

qWFO has advised that the records of the Clerk of the House of Representatives did not contain records of contributors for the 1960 NY County Republican Presidential Campaign.

The [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] furnished by [REDACTED] to FGJ, SDNY, commenced 3/5/63, by NYO.

On 3/6/63, a conference on this matter was held at SDNY attended by USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, AUSAS GERALD WALPIN and DONALD J. COHN, ASAC ALTON M. BRYANT and SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At the conference it was pointed out that [REDACTED] in appearing before FGJ, SDNY, [REDACTED]

Lacking confirmation of [REDACTED]

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presence there on above dates or being unable to show an injection of [REDACTED] seem to negate the possibility of successful Bribery prosecution against [REDACTED]. It was suggested that USA MORGENTHAU recontact [REDACTED] and reinterview him to obtain every detail concerning this matter that he might possess. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the original complainant in this matter [REDACTED]

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USA MORGENTHAU agreed that he would conduct the reinterview of [REDACTED]

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A discussion was held concerning the reliability and completeness of information furnished in this matter by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. It was generally agreed that their reliability is questionable. Therefore, it was decided that following the completion of ROY COHN'S testimony before FGJ SDNY, [REDACTED]

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USA MORGENTHAU requested NYO obtain [REDACTED] This investigation now being conducted by NYO at NY Telephone Co.

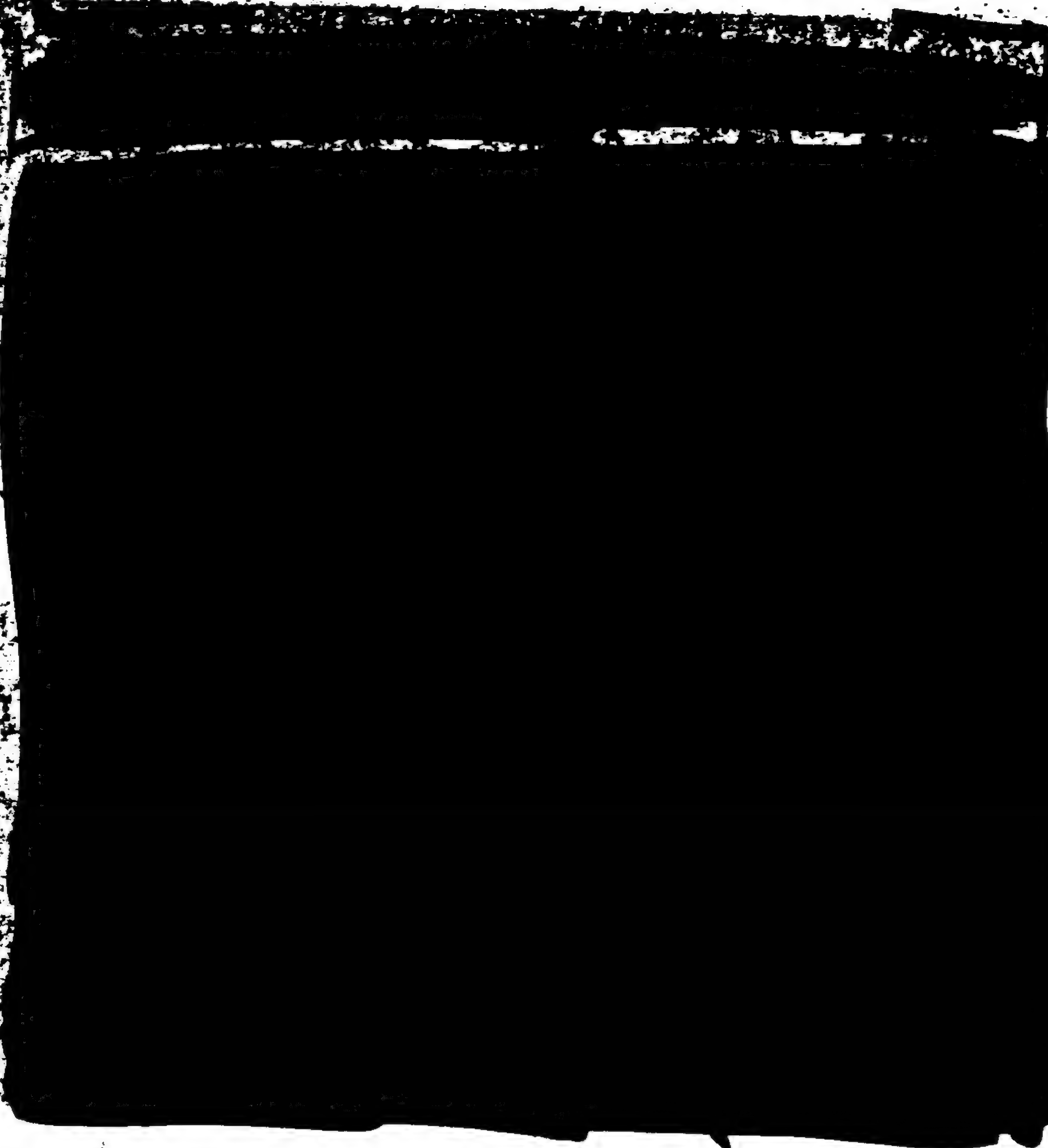
As set forth in retel, [REDACTED] was to discuss with AUSA WALPIN. [REDACTED]

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On 3/4/63, AUSA WALPIN related that [REDACTED] could not fulfill his appointment because of adverse weather conditions, and he is to see AUSA WALPIN on [REDACTED] for this discussion.



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MORTON ROBSON, ETC. ET AL. BRIBERY.

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU, FEB. TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

[REDACTED] PAREN NMN UNPAREN [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED NINE AM  
TODAY. [REDACTED]

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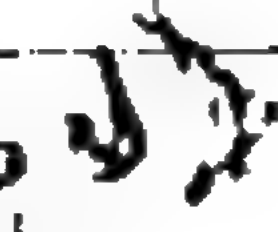

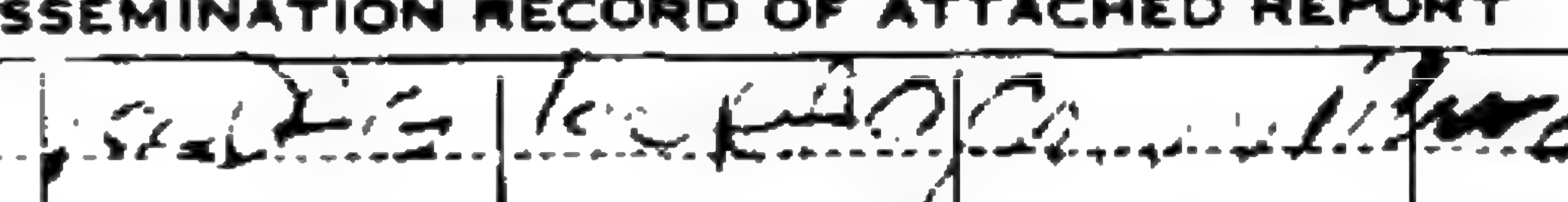
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**From: Director, FBI (58-5100) — 174**

**MORTON ROBSON,  
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ROY COHN  
BRIBERY**

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Reurairtel 3/19/63, which advised the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of [REDACTED] FGJ [REDACTED] is continuing.

By return airtel, advise Bureau the nature of the  
[REDACTED] being conducted, the number of SAA's  
assigned to this examination and furnish the date a report  
reflecting completion of this [REDACTED] may be  
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ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re NY airtel, 3/8/63.

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[REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN said that [REDACTED] will be subpoenaed in the future to reappear before FGJ, SDNY, and testify regarding above.

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AUSA WALPIN also requested appropriate investigation by NYO be conducted at [REDACTED]

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AUSA WALPIN advised on 3/11/63, that [REDACTED] appeared before FGJ, SDNY, on 3/8/63. His testimony regarding [REDACTED]

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On 3/15/63, AUSA WALPIN in presence of AUSA COHN, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] telephonically contacted ROY M. COHN. He advised him that since he is an attorney, he was being extended the courtesy of a telephonic request in lieu of a subpoena to appear before FGJ, SDNY, on 3/21/63. According to AUSA WALPIN, ROY COHN wanted time to consider the legal consequences of this and to consult an attorney. ROY COHN stated that since the USA's Office "was out to get him and were spreading stories and rumors about him" he might want to make a motion to quash the subpoena. AUSA WALPIN stated to ROY COHN that he did not agree with his allegations and that he desired a commitment from COHN that he would appear. AUSA WALPIN advised that ROY COHN said he would appear as scheduled and if he desired a formal subpoena for purposes of a motion to quash it he would notify WALPIN by 3/19/63. ROY COHN remarked that he was spending the weekend in the South.



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AUSA WALPIN requested a conference be held on 3/19/63, with representatives of NYO to prepare for ROY COHN's appearance before FGJ.

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AUSA ARTHUR L. LIMAN, SDNY, advised on 3/15/63, that he had interviewed

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The NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously and daily liaison will be maintained with the Office of USA, SDNY. This matter continues to receive top priority attention by the NYO.







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MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Reurairtel 3/25/63.

Bureau notes that during a conference with USA Robert M. Morgenthau and the AUSAs actively handling this grand jury probe, it was stated by them that all possible investigative steps have already been taken to attempt to place Robson in Las Vegas in the period 8/22 - 24/59. Further, that lacking confirmation of Robson's presence there on the above dates and being [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] the possibility of successful bribery prosecution against Robson is negated.

The Bureau is well aware that the FBI is being utilized to investigate leads obtained by the USA as a result of his grand jury probe into this matter, and that all investigation conducted is at his specific request. We must be careful to avoid the wasteful use of manpower and possible embarrassment to the Bureau incident to a "fishing"-type investigation which does not appear to serve any purpose in proving the allegation.

Reairtel sets out extensive investigation which has been requested by the AUSAs handling this grand jury investigation which obviously will require a considerable amount of investigative time and the utilization of a number of Special Agents. Reairtel does not make clear to the Bureau the reason for conducting the far-reaching investigation

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EDNY; ROY COHN  
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requested, and clarification is desired by return airtel.

You should advise the Bureau the exact pertinence, point by point, of each item set forth in reairtel, showing the relation of each item of investigation to the basic allegation which is being investigated.

If the necessity for conducting this investigation is not clear, to the New York Office, it is suggested that it may be desirable to discuss these requests with the USA to determine their relevance and objective of the USA in each item of investigation requested.



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ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

ReNYairtel 3/19/63 and Bureau airtel 3/20/63.

The examination of [REDACTED] FGJ [REDACTED]

This investigation being  
conducted by SAA [REDACTED]3 - Bureau (58-5100)  
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On 3/20/63 and 3/22/63, AUSAs GERALD WALPIN and COHN requested following investigation be conducted by NYO:

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2. Attempt to determine at [REDACTED] (NYAC) if [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were acquainted prior to January, 1962. [REDACTED]

b3 3. [REDACTED] and COHN traveled to Los Angeles weekend of 7/7 - 3/62. [REDACTED]

b7D 4. During above period, [REDACTED] and COHN [REDACTED]

b3 5. [REDACTED] testified before FGJ that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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Chicago, Illinois

Track [redacted] at August 1963

in [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted]

with [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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AUSAs COHN and WALPIN further advised on 3/22/63 that they planned to request interviews of all persons with whom ROSSON and COHN discussed this case. They added they would also review ROSSON's FBI appearances and would probably request specific investigation on points of his testimony.

AUSA WALPIN advised ROSSON appeared before the AUSA on 3/21/63 and 3/22/63. On 3/21/63



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NYO interview [REDACTED]

and when contacted refused to be interviewed by FBI without having his attorney present. As a result, [REDACTED] was subpoenaed to appear before FGJ on 3/25/63.

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This matter continues to receive top priority attention by NYO. Daily liaison being maintained with office of USA, SDNY. The NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously.

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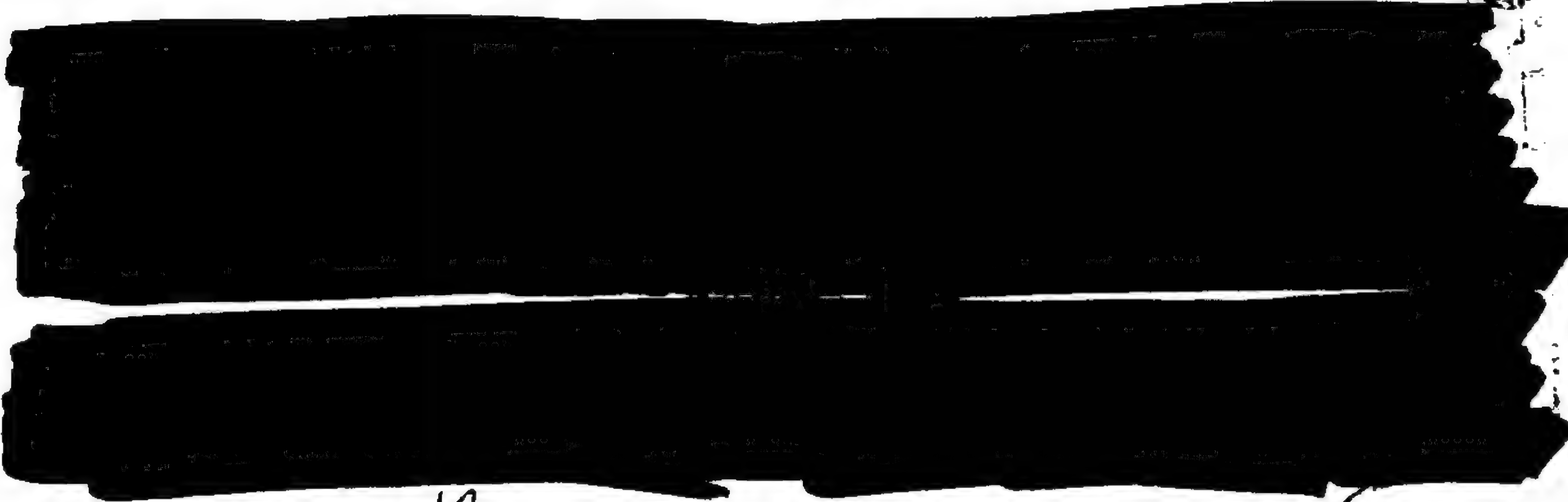
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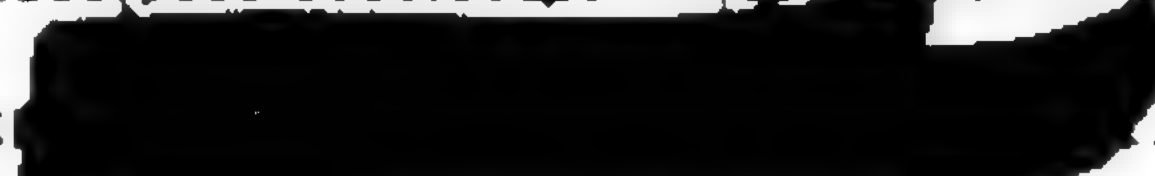
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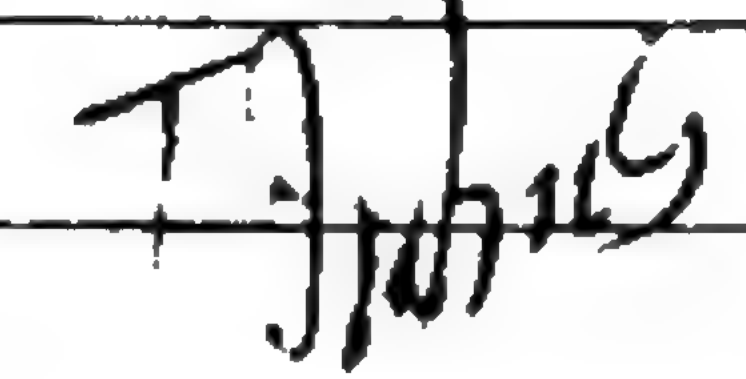
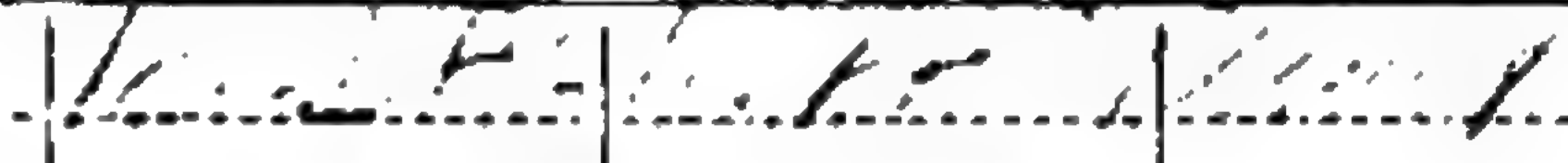
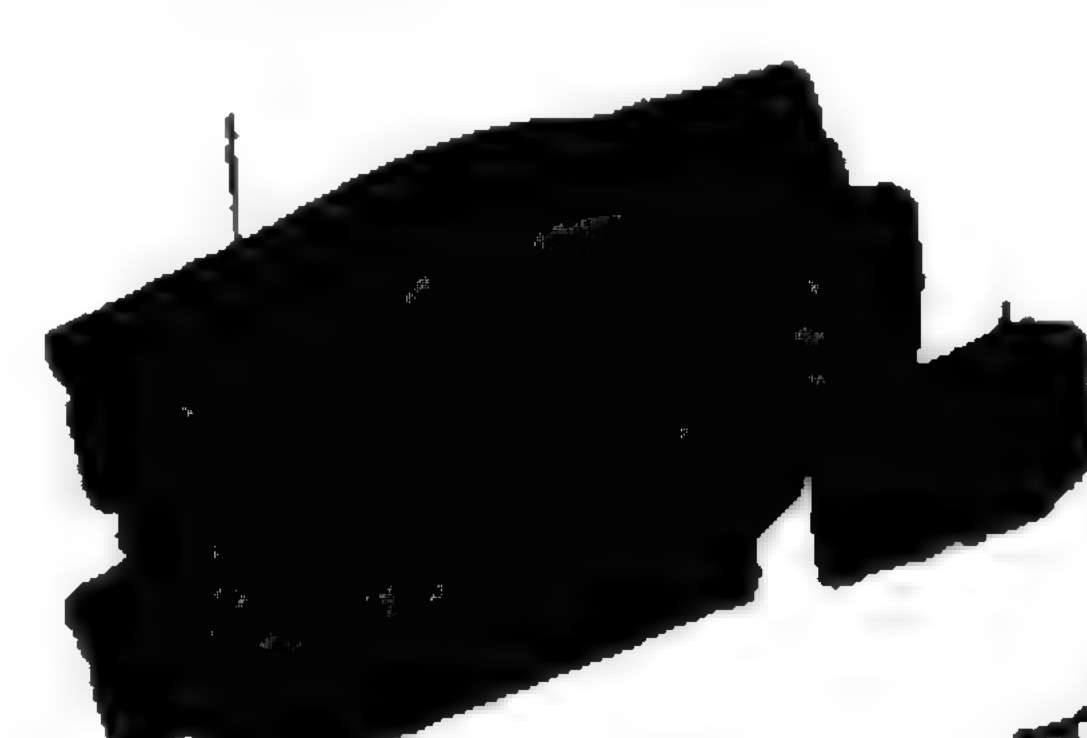

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>BRIBERY</b>	

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Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Field Office File No.: BA 58-218

Bureau File No.: 58-5100

Title:

MORTON ROBSON  
Former Assistant United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York;  
ROY COHN

Character:

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TITLE OF CASE MORTON ROBSON, etc.; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE  BRIBERY	

REFERENCES: New York airtel to New Haven dated 3/22/63 (interoffice).  
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Field Office File No.: 58-466

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Title:

MORTON ROBSON, etc.;  
ET AL

Character:

BRIBERY

Synopsis:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

ReNYairtel, 3/29/63.

On 3/28 and 29/63, ROY COHN voluntarily furnished financial records for 1959 and 1960. These included check books, cancelled checks, stock brokerage accounts and certain partnership material. On 3/28/63, AUSA GERARD WALSH, SDNY, requested accounting examination of this material.

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On 3/29/63, one SAA began this examination.  
The primary purpose is to attempt to uncover an  
unexplained influx of \$16000 into COHN's finances.

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AUSA WALPIN requested appropriate investigation at Reno and San Francisco regarding [REDACTED] This was set forth by separate communication.

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AUSA WALPIN requested that [REDACTED] be interviewed regarding his conversation with ROY COHN.

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On 3/29/63, AUSA WALPIN requested following investigation be conducted:


1. WILLIAM DENNIS FUGAZY is seeing COHN and/or Championship Sports for his interest in last fight they promoted. Check New York County Court records for particular of this suit.



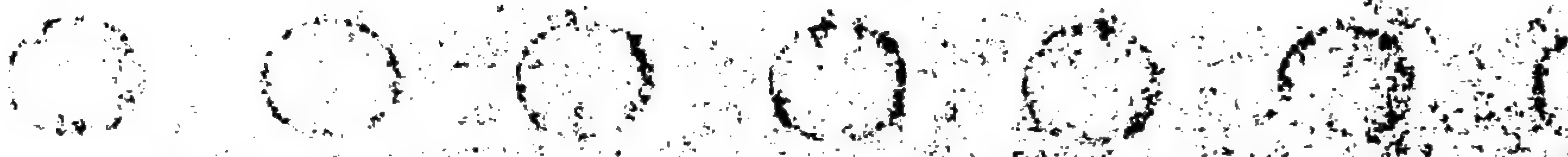

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3. Interview  to determine if  called him as set forth in (4) in the memorandum and what was discussed on that occasion.



This matter continues to receive top priority attention by the NYO. Daily liaison being maintained with Office of USA, SDNY, and NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously.





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TITLE OF CASE <b>MORTON ROBSON Former Assistant United States Attorney Southern District of New York; ROY COHN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BRIBERY</b>	<b>b7c 9 3</b>

REFERENCES

New York airtels to WFO (Interoffice) dated 3/19/63, and 3/26/63.

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WFO file [REDACTED] captioned, [REDACTED] BUREAU APPLICANT - CLERK", revealed that [REDACTED] was subject of investigation in October, 1950, and results of the investigation by WFO were set forth in the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/3/50, at Washington, D.C. The investigation disclosed no unfavorable information concerning [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION (INFORMATION)

A copy of instant report to your office for  
information as referenced New York airtel dated 3/26/63,  
revealed that [REDACTED] childhood acquaintance of [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

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Office: Washington, D.C.

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MORTON ROESON

Former Assistant United States Attorney

Southern District of New York;

ROY CORN

Character:

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TITLE OF CASE  MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA; ROY COHN		REPORT MADE BY SAA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE  BRIBERY (ACCOUNTING INVESTIGATION)	

REFERENCES

Bureau airtel to NY 3/20/63.  
NY airtel to Director 3/25/63.

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**Title:**

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA;  
ROY COHN

**Character:**

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*Memorandum*

TO : Director, FBI

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) DATE: 4/10/63

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (File 58-438 )

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re NY Airtel to PH, 4/3/63 (interoffice).

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 4/10/63

Reason for the delinquency:

[REDACTED] are being reviewed and results of  
same will be furnished immediately to NYO by 4/17/63.Date the report or necessary communication  
will reach the Bureau: 4/17/63.AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:  
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER USA;  
ROY M. COHN  
BRIBERY

Re NY airtels to the Bureau, 3/8 and 3/25/63.

[REDACTED] appeared before the FGJ, SDNY, [REDACTED]  
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TITLE OF CASE MORTON ROBSON Former Assistant United States Attorney Southern District of New York; ROY COHN		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE  BRIBERY	

REFERENCE

NYairtel to WFO, 4/3/63.

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Title:

MORTON ROBSON  
Former Assistant United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York;  
ROY COHN

Character:

BRIBERY

Synopsis: Investigation regarding

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following investigation was conducted regarding



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TITLE OF CASE <b>MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY, ROY CORN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BRIBERY</b>	<b>b7C</b>

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 2/28/63  
at New York.

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Information was set forth in rerep regarding ROY  
COHN's possible involvement in the Gulf Coast Lease Hold  
case as was a description of material sent to the FBI Lab for

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examination requested by AUSA ARTHUR L. LIMAN, SDNY.

By letter dated 2/25/63 the Laboratory advised that because of the lack of a sufficient number of similarities in the type impressions appearing on the questioned document and the type impressions appearing on the known documents, a definite opinion was not reached as to whether the questioned specimen was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare the known specimens.

The results of the examination set forth above were verbally furnished to AUSA LIMAN.

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consider the legal consequences of this and to consult an attorney. ROY COHN stated that since the USA's Office "was out to get him and were spreading stories and rumors about him" he might want to make a motion to quash the subpoena. AUSA WALPIN stated to ROY COHN that he did not agree with his allegations and that he desired a commitment from COHN that he would appear. AUSA WALPIN advised that ROY COHN said he would appear as scheduled and if he desired a formal subpoena for purposes of a motion to quash it he would notify WALPIN by 3/19/63. ROY COHN remarked that he was spending the week end in the South.

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C-D [REDACTED] Additional personnel have been assigned this phase of the investigation since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As portions of this investigation are completed appropriate leads to other offices to identify [REDACTED] will be set forth by separate communication.

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On 3/29/63 AUSA WALPIN related that FUGAZY is suing COHN and/or Championship Sports for his interest in the last fight they promoted. He requested that N.Y. County court records be checked for particulars of this suit.

As set forth in the details of this report, ROY COHN furnished information concerning [REDACTED]

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All leads in this investigation for other offices have been set forth by separate communication and interested offices have been instructed to surep within five days.

All persons interviewed in this investigation have been advised that the investigation is being conducted at the request of the USA.



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The investigation requested by the USA's Office and set forth above will not be repeated under this caption.

The NYO will continue to follow this matter closely with USA, SDNY, in order that any additional requests for investigation will be afforded immediate vigorous investigative attention, and to assure that the Bureau is informed immediately of all developments.



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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date: April 15, 1963

Field Office File No.: 58-1232

Bureau File No.: 58-5100

Title: MORTON ROBSON,  
Former Assistant United States Attorney,  
Southern District of New York;  
ROY COHN

Character: BRIBERY

Synopsis: No record located of [REDACTED]  
contribution to 1960 Republican political campaign. Further  
background of [REDACTED] who met [REDACTED] in September, 1959,  
[REDACTED] set forth.[REDACTED] set forth, as  
well as identities and background regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED][REDACTED] AUSA COHN advised ROY COHN  
and [REDACTED] met [REDACTED] in NYC on 7/17/62. ROY COHN told

AUSA COHN said [REDACTED] met [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In signed sworn statement  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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DETAILS:

I. [REDACTED] ALLEGED 1960 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION

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On February 14, 1963, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) DONALD J. COHN, Southern District of New York (SDNY), advised that he had received information to the effect that in 1960 [REDACTED] in cash to the New York County Committee of the Republican Party in connection with the 1960 Presidential campaign. AUSA COHN felt that this money may have been paid to [REDACTED] rather than the Republican Party.

On February 26, 1963, [REDACTED] Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, Room 522, Old House Office Building, Washington, D.C., advised SA [REDACTED] that the New York County Republican Party Organization would not be required to send in a report of contributors to the 1960 New York County Republican Presidential campaign. She stated, however, that some state organizations do file such reports of contributions with the Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, however, she does not recall receiving or seeing such a report from the New York County Republican Organization in connection with the 1960 Presidential campaign. She said that the individual states would possibly have laws requiring such organizations to file reports with their Secretaries of State.

[REDACTED] made available to SA [REDACTED] a list of "political campaign reports, 1960" received by the Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives. Examination of this list failed to disclose that the New York County Republican Organization had filed a report of contributions concerning the 1960 Presidential campaign.

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On March 29, 1963, AUSA COHN advised that he had received information that [REDACTED] had visited at the [REDACTED] residence subsequent to the meeting in California. AUSA COHN requested that [REDACTED] be reinterviewed regarding this visit.



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V. ROY COHN'S MEETING WITH [REDACTED]  
IN NEW YORK CITY

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AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised on March 25, 1963, that on the evening of July 16, 1962, ROY COHN allegedly was told by someone, possibly [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was in New York City. He related that COHN phoned [REDACTED] and made an appointment to have breakfast with him at the Barclay Hotel the following morning. He stated that [REDACTED] [REDACTED], accompanied him at this meeting.

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AUSA WALPIN related further that he had ascertained that on August 3, 1962, [REDACTED] had flown to San Francisco and registered at the [REDACTED] there. On the same date [REDACTED] then flew to Reno, Nevada, where he recontacted [REDACTED] and made arrangements to see him on August 4, 1962.

At this meeting, according to AUSA WALPIN, [REDACTED] allegedly had a typewritten statement containing generally the facts discussed by COHN and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] according to AUSA WALPIN, asked [REDACTED] to sign this statement. [REDACTED] supposedly refused to do so, but verbally stated to [REDACTED] that these facts were true.

AUSA WALPIN requested investigation be conducted at San Francisco and Reno, Nevada, regarding [REDACTED] visit set forth above.



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AUSA WALPIN also requested that [REDACTED] be interviewed to determine if he told COHN that [REDACTED] was in New York on July 16, 1962, and to determine what transpired during any conversation they may have had regarding [REDACTED]



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On March 20, 1963, AUSAs COHN and WALPIN stated that [REDACTED] and ROY COHN travelled together to Los Angeles the week end of July 7-8, 1962. They requested that an attempt be made to determine through [REDACTED]

COHN [REDACTED] They added that during the above period [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

On March 20, 1963, AUSAs COHN and WALPIN further requested that regarding [REDACTED] trip to Detroit, Michigan, in June, 1962, [REDACTED]

Information concerning this trip has previously been reported, including the fact that [REDACTED] continued from Detroit to Chicago.

AUSAs COHN and WALPIN requested that [REDACTED] be reinterviewed in Chicago, Illinois, to ascertain [REDACTED] Thereafter, they requested appropriate investigation be conducted [REDACTED]

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It should be noted that the reinterview of [REDACTED] and the information concerning [REDACTED] stay in Chicago has been covered in a report of the Chicago Division dated March 29, 1963.

VIII. INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

On March 27, 1963, U.S. Attorney ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, requested that [REDACTED] be interviewed to determine his knowledge regarding this matter and to ascertain his relationship with [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

A review of the files of the Dallas Office reveals a letter from the Bureau instituting investigation of [REDACTED] under date of 3/30/42, for a position of clerk in the Bureau. The Dallas files also show that [REDACTED] was interviewed 1/12/51 as an applicant for the position of Special Agent, but his application was not favorably considered.

By letter dated 3/10/54, the Bureau advised that [REDACTED] was employed by the FBI from [REDACTED] until [REDACTED]

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This file reflected that [REDACTED] is suspected in being connected with the skimming operation of the gambling activities at Las Vegas gambling resorts. The [REDACTED] is also suspected to be interested in collection of tabs of those individuals gambling at the casino on credit.

A further investigation of the file reflects that New York Office is cognizant of the [REDACTED]

The delay in reporting in this matter was due to the volume of work received by the [REDACTED] and immediately upon receipt of the information from the [REDACTED] the same was reported.



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[REDACTED] be interviewed to determine the nature of legal services performed by COHN as well as the method of payment. AUSA WALPIN added that on 4/23/63, he would ascertain from COHN identifying data regarding approximately 15 others in above category and thereafter request they be interviewed by the NYO.

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On 4/22/63, [REDACTED] was interviewed and advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AUSA COHN advised on 4/19/63, that [REDACTED] had been interviewed that date by AUSA WALPIN and himself. He said they told [REDACTED] that he had committed perjury in his testimony before FGJ, SDNY, and requested he fully cooperate and tell all he knows of this matter or he would be indicted for perjury. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On 4/16/63, AUSA WALPIN stated that he had reinterviewed [REDACTED] on 4/15/63. He said he told [REDACTED] he would have to cooperate and tell the "whole story" in this matter or face a long prison sentence. He added that [REDACTED] requested [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] testified [REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN requested [REDACTED] whereabouts be ascertained for service of a subpoena. A check with the Newark Division disclosed that [REDACTED] is presently not in New Jersey and probably in the Bahamas. Upon his return to New Jersey, Newark will immediately advise the NYO so this subpoena may be served.

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On 4/23/63, AUSA WALPIN stated that COHN completed his testimony before FGJ this date. He advised that [REDACTED] are to appear before FGJ on 4/25/63. AUSA WALPIN added that he also plans in near future to subpoena [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

This matter continues to receive top priority attention by the NYO. Daily liaison is being maintained with office of USA, SDNY, and NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously..



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AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised this date that PAUL HUGHES appeared at USDC, SDNY, this date, to move to change his guilty plea in UDY case to plea of not guilty. HUGHES contended government made certain promises to him to give him certain considerations in return for his cooperation as government witness in UDY trial. HUGHES contends these promises will not be fulfilled by the government and therefore is moving to plead not guilty. HUGHES has stated that AUSAs DONALD J. COHN and GERALD WALPIN, SDNY and USDJ JAMES HERLANDS are witnesses to fact government did not keep promises made to him.

AUSA WALPIN added that arguments on above motion will be made 5/1/63.

The NYO will continue to follow this matter closely and keep Bureau immediately informed on all developments.

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